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67;

- (b) adjusting the dosage if it is determined that the subject is not receiving the proper dosage;
- (c) repeating steps (a) through (b) throughout the course of the treatment;

thereby monitoring the subject being treated with thyroxine and ensuring that the subject receives the proper dosage of thyroxine.--

Remarks:

Claims 1-93 are pending in the subject application. Applicants have herein canceled claims 3-8, 12-16, 20-24, 28-32, 36-40, 43-46, 49-53, 56-59, 62-66, 69-73, 77-80, 84-87, and 89-93 without prejudice or disclaimer to their right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a later-filed application and amended claim 88. This amendment does not involve any issue of new matter. Therefore, entry of this amendment is respectfully requested such that claims 1-2, 9-11, 17-19, 25-27, 33-35, 41-42, 47-48, 54-55, 60-61, 67-68, 74-76, 81-83 and 88 will be pending.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invites the Examiner to telephone either of them at the number provided below.

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Exhibit A

--88. (Amended) A method of monitoring a subject being treated with thyroxine and ensuring that the subject receives the proper dosage of thyroxine which comprises:

- (a) determining whether the subject is receiving the proper dosage of thyroxine the method of [any one of] claim[s] 67[, 74 and 81];
- (b) adjusting the dosage if it is determined that the subject is not receiving the proper dosage;
- (c) repeating steps (a) through (b) throughout the course of the treatment;

thereby monitoring the subject being treated with thyroxine and ensuring that the subject receives the proper dosage of thyroxine.--

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